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Applicant:	Smith et al.	\$
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED December 14, 2009

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the final Office Action mailed December 14, 2009. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the Claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.